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LOK SABHA

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SOCIO ECONOMIC SURVEY ON LABOURERS WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted socio economic survey for the various categories of labourers/workers engaged in various sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise and sector-wise; and

(c) the criteria being adopted by the Government for the purpose alongwith the number of categories into which these survey are divided?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Following surveys have been undertaken by Labour Bureau under the 'Socio-Economic Surveys of Different Segments of Labour' Scheme:

i. Survey of Working and Living Conditions of Workers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Communities in Urban Areas;

ii. Socio-Economic Survey of Women Workers in Industry;

iii. Survey of Working and Living Conditions of Workers engaged in the Unorganized Sector of Industries;and

iv. All India survey on the Evaluation of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

(c): The Socio-Economic Survey of Different Segments of Labour covering scheduled castes/scheduled tribes workers, unorganized sector workers, women workers etc., are conducted on the recommendation of Inter Departmental Direction Committee setup for the purpose as per the requirement from time to time.